

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus comprising a monitoring device (14) which is fixed with respect to the object for vectoring a target-tracking radar device (20), for the close-range determination of distance and speed of a missile (22) which is to be defended against, located on a launch container (18) which can be aimed at said threat, represented by said missile, characterised in that the monitoring device (14) is formed by a passive sensor device (16) which is in the form of a panoramic sensor system for angular detection of the approaching missile (22).
2. (Original) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the passive sensor device (16) is formed by an image-producing and image-processing UV sensor device.
3. (Original) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the passive sensor device (16) is formed by an image-producing and image-processing IR sensor device.
4. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus according to ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 characterised in that the passive sensor device (16) is in the form of a panoramic sensor system with a high angular measuring accuracy.

5. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus according to ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ ~~claim 1~~ characterised in that the target-tracking radar device (20) is provided for determining the distance and the speed of the ~~projectile~~ ~~missile~~ (22) ~~which is~~ to be defended against ~~in the close region at a close range~~.

6. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 5 characterised in that the close-range ~~region~~ for ~~the~~ AT (~~anti-tank~~) ammunition signature of a missile (22) ~~which is~~ to be defended against is of ~~in~~ the order of magnitude of from 200 to 300 m.

7. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~ characterised in that the target-tracking radar device (20) is a monopulse radar device.